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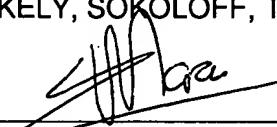
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Serial/Patent No.: 09/881,911 Filing/Issue Date: June 15, 2001  
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Title: Method and System to Implement Seller Authorized Buying Privileges Within a Network-Based Shopping Facility

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